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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the
YEAR 1962



E. J. Gordon Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

R E P O R T

on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the

PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

Councillor Offices,
PORTLAND,
Dorset.

June, 1963

To the Chairman and Members of the
Portland Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

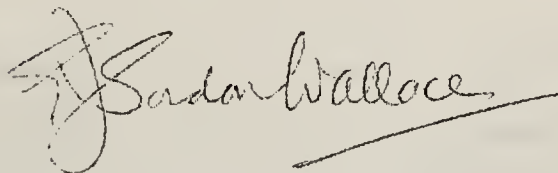
I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration my Report for the year 1962 on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Urban District.

So far as Infectious Diseases were concerned, 1962 was a relatively quiet year, there being only 16 notifications of scarlet fever and 6 of measles. Ten cases of respiratory tuberculosis were notified, three of these being temporary residents.

The mid 1962 population as estimated by the Registrar General was 12,120. Live births exceeded the number of deaths by 77.

It is again a pleasure to place on record my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration which has been extended to me by the Council throughout the year. I am also most grateful to my fellow officials and to the Council staff generally for their helpful co-operation. In particular Mr. Williams, your Public Health Inspector and Miss W. P. Harler, part-time clerical assistant, have helped greatly to promote the efficiency of the Public Health Department.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Sadler Wallace', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department Staff

1. Medical Officer of Health, Health Centre, Weymouth. Tel. WEYMOUTH 1645.

E. J. Gordon Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

2. Public Health Inspector:

Mr. P. A. Williams, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

3. Clerk (part-time):

Miss W. P. Harler.

4. Sanitary Labourer/Rodent Operator:

Mr. T. Llewellyn.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (land and internal water)	...	...	...	2,905
Population (mid 1962) (Estimated by Registrar General)	...	...	...	12,120
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1963	...	...	...	£274,436
Sum represented by Penny Rate at 1st April, 1963	...	...	...	£1,336
No. of private houses (exclusive of Government properties)	...	...	...	1,925
No. of Council Houses or flats	...	...	...	<u>656</u> 2,581
Shops assessed with private dwelling accommodation	...	...	...	87
Licensed Premises, hotels or boarding houses	...	...	...	34
Total houses, flats and business premises.	...	...	...	<u>2,702</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

Live Births: <u>205</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	94	100	194
Illegitimate	6	5	11
	—	—	—
TOTAL	100	205	205
	—	—	—

	Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	16.91
*	Comparability Factor (births)	...	1.40
	Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	23.67
	Illegitimate Live Births (per cent. of total live births)	...	5.36

<u>Still Births: 2</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	1	2
	—	—	—

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births 9.66
Total live and still births ... 207

<u>DEATHS: 128</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	79	49	128
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	...	10.56
* Comparability Factor (deaths)	...	...	1.34
Standardised Death Rate	...	...	14.15

<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year:</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	5	-	5
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	—	—	—
TOTAL	5	-	5
	—	—	—

Infant Mortality Rate

All Infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	24.39
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate births			22.77
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate births			nil
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	...	...	14.63
(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)			
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	...	...	14.63
(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)			
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate	...	...	24.15
(Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)			
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)			
No. of deaths	...	...	nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births			nil

* Comparability Factor. This is worked for each District by the Registrar General.

In G.R.O. Circular (M.O.H.) No. 3/1963 dated 16th April, 1963 the Registrar General states "The area comparability factors for use with crude birth and death rates contain adjustments for boundary changes and make allowances for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition, the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. When local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with corresponding adjusted rate for any other area".

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES - PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT - 1962

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	1	-	1
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	7	1	8
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	3	-	3
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	8	6	14
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	1	1
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	15	10	25
18. Coronary disease, angina	11	8	19
19. Hypertension with heart disease	2	2	4
20. Other heart disease	14	7	21
21. Other circulatory disease	4	2	6
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	3	2	5
24. Bronchitis	3	1	4
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	2
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	1	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	4	8
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34. All other accidents	-	-	-
35. Suicide	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	1	-	-
	—	—	—
TOTAL	79	49	128
	—	—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious diseases notified during the year, shown as quarterly totals:-

	<u>March</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1962</u>
Scarlet Fever	6	6	1	3	16
Measles	2	2	-	2	6
Food Poisoning	-	-	2	1	3
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	2	2	5	10
Tuberculosis, non-respiratory	-	1	-	1	2

FOOD POISONING

Three cases of food poisoning were notified during the year - In two single cases the cause of infection was found to be Salmonella Heidelberg. In the third case, no causative organism was identified.

FOOD

(1) General

A careful check was made of food premises in the area by the Public Health Inspector. Twenty-three food samples were submitted for laboratory examination by the Dorset County Council as Food & Drugs Authority. These were all reported satisfactory. There were two complaints received from the public regarding food during the year. In the first case a Gecko lizard was found in a tin of pineapple, but as this was packed in Malaya, only warning action was taken by the County Council. The second complaint referred to a bottle of milk which

was forwarded to the County Council, as the bottle was tarnished. A warning was also given in this case.

Twenty-two other samples of food and drugs were taken during the year by the County Weights and Measures Department and warning action was taken in the case of one drug deficient in chloroform.

(2) Meat

(a) Slaughter Houses. There are no registered slaughterhouses in the Urban District and all meat for human consumption was inspected by Officers in the adjacent Authorities, before it was brought to the Island. It is considered that adequate facilities exist in adjoining authorities. The covered metal van used for bringing meat to the Island was in accordance with the Food Hygiene Codes of Practice as issued by the Ministries under Section 13 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955. One man was registered as a slaughterman and employed mainly outside the district or in slaughtering for private consumption and not for re-sale.

(b) Sausage and Cooked Meat Premises. Seventeen visits were made to the eight premises used for production or sale of sausages and cooked meats mainly in conjunction with butchers shops. These were all in a satisfactory condition. Twelve visits were paid to bakehouses making meat products or to premises where meat products were sold and in all conditions were found to comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955.

(3) Milk

By the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960 the work of licensing all dealers in pasteurised, sterilised and tuberculin tested milk is the responsibility of the Food & Drugs Authority, the Dorset County Council.

The County Health Department reported that 20 samples of milk were collected from retailers and 20 from schools and canteens, and on examination by the Public Health Laboratory these passed the statutory tests, with the exception of one sample which failed the methylene blue test.

Under the Milk (Special Designations) or Milk (Pasteurised & Sterilised) Regulations, 1960 the following dealers were licensed by the County Council for the sale of milk in Portland:-

<u>Tuberculin Tested</u>	<u>Pasteurised</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>
18	19	8

The main suppliers of milk are Messrs. Lovell's Creameries Ltd. of Weymouth and the Weymouth & District Co-operative Society.

There are no pasteurising plants on the Island and milk produced from farms locally is forwarded to Weymouth for pasteurisation. Two farms on the Island are licensed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food for the production of tuberculin tested milk.

(4) Summary

(i) Food premises within the area are as follows:-

Butchers Shops	8
Bakers Shops	6
Bakeries	4
Greengrocers	13
General Provision Shops	35
Confectionery Shops	21
Works Canteens	3
School Canteens	3
Hotels	6
Licensed Premises	34
Salvation Army Hostel	1
Cafes	10

(ii) The following premises were registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955:-

(a)	For the sale of ice cream	...	...	...	51
(b)	For the manufacture of sausages	...	...	...	8
(c)	Cooked Fish Shops	...	...	...	5

(5) Byelaws & Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955

With regard to the handling and wrapping of food, the Bye-laws made in 1950 under Food & Drugs Act, 1938, have been a useful complement to the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955. There were no prosecutions under the Regulations or Byelaws.

(6) Cafes and Food Premises

Two-hundred and forty-nine visits were made by the Public Health Inspector to hotels, cafes and other food premises. Apart from the three temporary wooden cafe structures at Portland Bill the premises were maintained in accordance with the Food Hygiene Regulations. At the Portland Bill cafes there are no toilets for the staff who have to walk about 200 yards to the public conveniences. Notices have been served requiring the provision of toilets at these cafes but so far no action has been taken; one of the difficulties is that they are temporary buildings, situated on 'Crown Land'. Three licensed premises had a complete overhaul of toilet facilities. Thirty-six visits were made to licensed premises to inspect sanitary arrangements.

Informal notices were served dealing with twelve items in food premises. These included:- provision of water supply and pail closets for staffs of isolated temporary canteens; extension of toilet facilities and wash-hand basins in licensed premises and general repairs.

WATER SUPPLY

All houses in the District have a main water supply from the Council's Friar Waddon borehole where the supply is chlorinated.

One sample of the Public Water Supply for Chemical Analysis was submitted to Messrs. Waterfall & O'Brien of Bristol and sixty were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination and were reported on as follows:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Suspect</u>	<u>Total</u>
Council Offices, Portland	48	nil	nil	48
Friar Waddon (before chlorination)	10	2	nil	12
	—	—	—	—
	58	2	nil	60
	—	—	—	—

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS February, 1963.

Appearance: Air bubbles present on arrival. Colourless clear liquid.

Reaction: pH 7.2

Parts per Million

Free Carbon Dioxide CO ₂	24
Ammonia (as N)	
Free	0.036
Albuminoid	0.012
Chlorine (as Chlorides)	25.5
equivalent to Sodium Chloride	42
Oxygen absorbed (4 hrs.)	0.24

				<u>Parts per Million</u>
Nitrogen in Nitrite				Very slight trace
Nitrogen in Nitrate				3.4
Total Solids				324
Loss on ignition				26
Appearance on ignition				Very slight charring
Hardness:	Temporary			221
	Permanent			30
	Total			251
Lead	Pb	None detected.	Less than	0.1
Copper	Cu	"	"	0.1
Iron	Fe	"	"	0.05
Fluoride (Separated by distillation)				0.08

(SIGNED) WATERFALL & O'BRIEN

In forwarding their report, Messrs. Waterfall & O'Brien, Analytical Chemists said, "The results are once again very satisfactory. Comparison with previous analyses which we have done on this Supply show that the purity is well maintained, and the results are remarkably close to those obtained in February, 1962.

The fluoride content is quite insignificant."

HOUSING ACTS 1936-1961

During the year the under-mentioned properties were represented as unfit for habitation and action was taken by the Council as indicated.

30 Grove Road	-	Closing Order made
20 Mallams	-	Closing Order made
87 Reforme	-	Closing Order made
143 Wakeham	-	Closing Order made

Action taken re houses officially represented in previous year

Specifications of Works were carried out to the under-mentioned properties and the Closing Orders made in previous years were determined.

76 & 78 Fortuneswell	24 Albert Terrace
78 Wakeham	55 Mallams
37 Weston Road	

Closing Orders previously made were changed to Demolition Orders as follows:-

38 Reforme	119 Chesil
165 High Street	66 Chesil
75 Chesil	

The owners of 165 High Street, 119 Chesil and 75 Chesil have appealed to the County Court against the Demolition Order.

Nos. 54 and 56 Easton Street and 81 Chesil were demolished during the year. Undertakings not to use these properties for human habitation had previously been given by the owners.

CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

One site licence was issued under this Act to Mr. D. N. Ballinger in respect of Glen Holiday Park, Wakeham, Portland.

Thirty-three visits were made to caravan sites during the year when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No formal action was taken during the year, but fifty-one visits were paid to aged or infirm persons, and help or guidance given as needed.

PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS, 1953

It was not necessary for me to issue any notices on behalf of the Council under these regulations.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957

The County Council delegated powers of inspection under this Order to this Council and forwarded copies of all licences which they had issued. Five visits were made by your Public Health Inspector to the four pig keepers' premises licensed, when conditions were found to be satisfactory, all swill being boiled before use.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

There are no licensed pet shops in Portland. Two visits were made to the Portland Fair to investigate conditions under which animals and goldfish were offered for prizes.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR ANIMALS

The cabinets loaned to the Council by the R.S.P.C.A. for the humane destruction of cats and dogs were available at the Council's Wide Street Depot on Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. The service has been much appreciated and during the year twenty dogs or puppies and fifty cats or kittens were humanely destroyed. Electricity was used for dogs and chloroform for cats.

SWIMMING BATH - TOPHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

During the year the new swimming bath was opened at Tophill Junior School, and a drip feed chlorinator fitted. A weekly sample of water is taken whilst the pool is in use by the County Public Health Inspector.

DEALERS IN OLD METALS

Three persons were registered to deal in scrap metals under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907 but there were no Marine Stores Dealers. Four visits were made to check stores and books during the year. The Council also grants authority to the County Police to inspect records under this Act.

MINES AND QUARRIES ACT, 1954, SECTION 151
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 92

Thirty visits were made to check quarry fences throughout the Island. The stone industry was working at high pressure and contours of quarries altered quickly in some places.

Two preliminary notices were issued and two reminders were sent to the two quarry companies operating on Portland pointing out the difficulties where public paths were adjacent to quarries and the danger to the public during times of reduced visibility. Hooligans continued to damage the quarry walls in Wide Street and temporary wire fences were erected.

THE LITTER ACT, 1958

Two hundred circulars were issued drawing attention to the Litter Act and this brought a good response in preventing rubbish from being dumped in quarries. The situation at Portland Bill, although improved however, was not very satisfactory as large numbers of people visited the areas of Crown Land open to the public and day to day control could not prevent this area becoming untidy. The provision of litter bins has again been reviewed and increased and it is hoped that some improvement will result in the future, but the problem has grown owing to the increase of visitors.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Throughout the Island there are eleven public conveniences for men and nine for women. These are in reasonable structural condition although it is considered that several should be modernised by the addition of wash-hand basins. These were all visited once per month by the Public Health Inspector, and when necessary reports were made to the Surveyor's Department which is responsible for the maintenance of these conveniences.

DRAINAGE AND GENERAL WORK ETC.

The Health Department carried out the clearing of drains and private sewers by direct labour at no charge to the property owners. All new drainage to private buildings continued to be tested by water or smoke by the Public Health Inspector prior to being put into use. The Council's Sanitary Assistant also carried out rodent destruction throughout the area, disinfections and disinfestations of buildings, burning up of accumulations, disposal of unwanted cats and dogs, the spraying of the Council's Tip, sewer flushings and other miscellaneous duties.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Portland has approximately 2,705 dwellings and business premises and drainage from these, with few exceptions, passes into sewers and out to sea untreated through four outfalls at Chiswell, Chene, Portland Bill and Sheat. Apart from a small area at the end of Wakeham all the Tophill sewerage enters the sea by natural fall but in the Underhill area all sewage is pumped to the outfall at Chiswell. The Grove area comprising the Borstal Institution and its Officers Quarters, the Grove School and two large houses adjoining are connected to a sewer entering the Borstal Institution's private outfall.

The Admiralty have private outfalls from the Dockyard and the Naval Establishments adjoining which enter the sea outside the Harbour. The Naval Hostel and caravan site (which was previously the Roayal Air Force Station and Quarters) and the large Admiralty buildings at Southwell are connected to the Council's sewers and at times of flood these connections contributed towards the overloading of the sewers. Overflowing of sewers occurred at Castle Road due to increased use and silting. This situation will need to be watched and remedied before any large housing development takes place in this area.

FLOODING AT SOUTHWELL

A major scheme to deal with the flooding at Southwell has not yet been prepared, and fortunately no really heavy rain storms occurred during the year. Further building development in this area has been curtailed pending improvement of sewerage capacity.

RODENT CONTROL

The district was consistently inspected for rats and other rodents both by the Public Health Inspector and the Council's Rodent Operator. This is found necessary as during the summer visitors leave food on the Island's open spaces and rats move at the end of the summer to the built up areas.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food methods of destruction were used and there were regular visits from their Officers to check the work. Twice during the year the sewers were test-baited and poison-baited according to the Ministry Inspector's advice. It is gratifying to report that the continued use of these methods appears to be producing results and the 1962 test baiting showed the smallest 'take' yet recorded.

The Council's Tip was baited twenty-six times during the year. This Tip has been consistently on fire for a number of years and this has a deterrent effect on rats but careful watch was maintained on the adjacent land. As the Tip is in a very open quarry area no complaints were received concerning smoke.

Number of visits of part-time rodent operative (Inspections and Treatment)	650
Infestations reported and eradicated	95
Baits laid (including pre-baiting)	420
Sewer manholes test-baited (2 periods)	78
Sewer manholes poison-baited (2 periods)	39
Owners advised regarding rat proofing	49
Visits made by Public Health Inspector primarily for other purposes but combined with rodent inspections	1,036
Visits made by Public Health Inspector for rodent matters	19

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A weekly collection of houses and shop refuse was carried out regularly and satisfactorily throughout the year. This work is under the control of the Council's Surveyor.

One Commer 18 cubic yard rear loading vertical tipping covered lorry was used for refuse collection and a driver and four assistants were employed on this vehicle.

It is estimated that 3,450 tons of house and trade refuse were disposed of during the year. Some trade refuse was delivered to the Tip by private or contractors lorries and free tipping was maintained at the Wide Street Tip where disused quarries are being filled up.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Two informal notices were served under the Noise Abatement Act, 1960, one regarding noise from a public hall and one concerning a dog barking whilst left alone inside a house all day.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS ETC.

Under the Housing Act, 1957, twenty-nine visits were made to houses occupied by more than one family, and ten notices were served on owners, usually after their existing tenants had been offered council houses. These notices drew attention to the need for proper standards of water supply; sanitary accommodation and facilities for preparation and cooking of food for each family.

There are no registered common lodging houses within the district.

UN SOUND FOOD VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED AND DISPOSED OF

<u>Food</u>	<u>No. of containers</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Tomatoes	16	8 lbs.
Peas	20	20 lbs.
Oranges	5	3 lbs.
Pineapple	1	1 lb.
Cream	4	1 lb.
Grapefruit	7	3 lbs.
Peaches	3	9 lbs.
Apricots	14	14 lbs.
Meat (various)	24	703 lbs.
Fish	5	30 lbs.
Pears	14	15 lbs.
Potatoes	5	216 lbs.

CONDEMNED FOOD

Condemned food is collected by Council transport after voluntary surrender has been agreed to in writing and is disposed of at the Council's Tip.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS ETC.

Sanitary Defects, Nuisances investigated	...	...	77
Visits to verminous premises	...	...	17
Premises disinfested by Local Authority	...	...	5
Premises disinfected by Local Authority	...	...	7
Investigating Infectious Diseases	...	...	18
Visits to houses owned by Local Authority	...	...	1051
Visits to aged and infirm persons	...	...	51
Housing Survey Inspections	...	...	88
Investigating overcrowding or unsatisfactory conditions			85
Structural Defects and disrepair found	...	...	93
Interviews with owners, agents etc.	...	...	106
Dangerous or dilapidated structures	...	...	3
Notices issued or action taken	...	...	3
Smoke nuisances	...	...	3
Remedied after informal notice	...	...	3
Interviews with contractors	...	...	119
Revisits	...	...	136
Butchers' Shops and Meat Preparation Rooms	...	...	17
Bakehouses	...	...	12
Taxi inspections	...	...	19
Provision Shops	...	...	63
Fish Fryers	...	...	16
Cafe and Hotel Kitchens	...	...	42
Canteens (including 3 school canteens)	...	...	14
Ice Cream premises	...	...	23
Licensed Premises	...	...	36
Improvements of licensed premises accepted by breweries and completed	...	...	3
Offices inspected	...	...	12
School conveniences	...	...	4
School drainage	...	...	6
Pet animals Act	...	...	2
Improvements carried out	...	...	2
Shops for the purposes of Shops Acts	...	...	14
Milk Shops	...	...	12
Routine drinking Water samples for bacteriological examination	...	...	60
Farms for accumulations or toilet facilities etc.	...	...	6
Waterworks visited re sampling	...	...	17
Hairdressers	...	...	12
Inspections of factories and workplaces	...	...	69
Outworkers premises visited	...	...	15
Petroleum installations - visits	...	...	22
Factories Acts - notices	...	...	12
Petroleum installations - tests	...	...	6
Public Conveniences (visits)	...	...	133
Visits re animals	...	...	9
Circulars regarding the Litter Act	...	...	200
Inspector's visits re rodents	...	...	19
Visits to refuse tip	...	...	60
Sewerage items referred to Engineer	...	...	8
Tip sprayed for flies etc.	...	...	12
Tip baited for rodents	...	...	26
Complaints re refuse collection, dustbins etc. investigated			7
Visits by invitation to H.M. Prison and Borstal (kitchen and farms and tip)	...	...	9
Visits to caravan and camping sites	...	...	33
Beaches and Common land	...	...	29
Pig keepers	...	...	5

Cess-pools and Septic Tanks inspected	...	...	8
Septic tanks removed and drains connected to sewer	...	...	nil
Houses let in lodgings	...	...	29
Notices served	...	...	4
Miscellaneous visits (or lack of access)	...	...	292
Scrap Metal Dealers visited	...	...	4
Sewerage items mentioned to Surveyor	...	...	8
Drainage inspections and tests:-			
Smoke	...	...	3
Colour	...	...	3
Water	...	...	68
Visits re drains and sewers	...	...	104
Reinspections	...	...	169
Quarries inspected for accumulations	...	...	34
Quarries' fences inspected for danger	...	...	30
Accumulations removed or destroyed	...	...	29
Drains or sewers cleared	...	...	116
Food disposal certificates issued	...	...	47
Food samples (from Portland) taken by County Council for examination	...	...	23
Milk samples taken by County Weights & Measures Department (for fat content)	...	...	31
Milk samples taken by County Health Department	...	...	20
Visits re unsound foods	...	...	39
Informal visits under Rent Acts	...	...	17
Specimens sent to Laboratory or County Council	...	...	4
Certificates of Disrepair - Recommended	...	...	nil
Certificates of Disrepair - Cancelled	...	...	nil
Public Health Acts and Housing Acts:-			
Notices served - Informal	...	...	91
Formal	...	...	2
Notices complied - Informal	...	...	91
Formal	...	...	2
Notices issued or action taken re dilapidated structures.			2
Total number of inspections made (By Public Health Inspector)	...	...	3,524

FACTORY ACTS, 1937 to 1959

PART I OF THE ACT

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Number of</u>		
		<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local authorities.....	46	39	9	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority.....	26	29	12	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out-workers' premises).....	3	6	1	-
TOTAL.....	75	69	22	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found

<u>Particulars</u>	Number of cases in which defects were found				<u>No. of cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted</u>
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred</u>		
			<u>To H.M. Inspec- tor</u>	<u>By H.M. Inspec- tor</u>	
Want of cleanliness.....	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient.....	2	2	-	2	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.....	2	2	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act.....	17	17	1	-	-
TOTAL	22	22	1	2	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>Section 110</u>		<u>Section 111</u>		
	<u>No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)</u>	<u>No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council</u>	<u>No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists</u>	<u>No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises</u>	<u>Notices served</u>
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,	6	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6	-	-	-	-

